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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT:

Review of "Development of the Lockheed

SR-71 Blackbird" Paper

- 1. At the request of Mr. Clarence L. Johnson, Senior Advisor, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, author of the subject paper, cognizant members of your staff, together with representatives of this Agency, have reviewed the proposed article and its attached photographs. A meeting to summarize their views was held in this office on Friday, 4 September 1981.
- 2. Verbal concurrence was reached at this meeting in the points made in my letter to Mr. Johnson, the original of which is attached. Your concurrence in these findings is now requested so that the letter can be dispatched.

Leslie C. Dirks
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

Attachment:
As stated

CONCURRENCE:

Director, National Reconnaissance Office

Date

COL William E. Larson, USAF, Chief, Special Projects, RDPJ

Date

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